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CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 3.

WE have Advice that Ali Bey having recalled his Army from Syria to Egypt, to attack a Competitor who has riſen up againſt him, Troops had taken the Advantage of this Circumſtance to at- [illegible] Retreat, and that they entirely defeated him in a Battle in C[illegible] Daher was wounded.

s received by a Veſſel from Paros to Smyrna, Count Orlow there the 10th of laſt Month with two Ships and ſix Frigates. ſay he is preparing to make an Expedition in Candia, others that he to try a new Enterpriſe in the Morea. It [illegible] not without much neſs that this Admiral was ſeen before S[illegible]. The Plague only end this City from the Ruſſians, who will [illegible] like penetrating it as that Diſorder, which daily increaſes, continues within the Walls. eign Conſuls are obliged to retire to the Country. Cara Oſman Governour of this City, and Kan Coban Oglow, live in Tents, them from the Contagion. It is remarkable that the Plague more Progreſs among the Turks and Jews than among the Greeks. amily is ordered to bury their own Dead, and if any One dies Relations or Friends his Neighbours are to bury him.

2d of laſt Month M. Thugut, Reſident from the Court of having been invited to come to the Porte, that Miniſter went with his Interpreter, and had a very long Conference with the , or Vice Viziar, and the Reis Effendi, in the Preſence of the overnor's Interpreter, ſince which Time the Miniſters of their al Majeſties and the Court of Berlin have frequently repreſented to ncipal Members of the Government that in Order to extricate the from her preſent critical State, and to avoid greater Loſſes, it was ry for her to accept, without farther Delay, the Conditions of Peace had been offered to her, by their reſpective Courts, in Quality of tors. The Effect which theſe Repreſentations may have produced ink is at preſent ignorant of; but it has been remarked that this en employed in taking out of the Treaſury of the Sultan Money to the Value of many Millions of Piaſtres, which have nt to the Army of the Grand Viziar. The Miniſters of the Courts na and Berlin are alſo making Preparations to ſet out on a Journey; ch it is conjectured that probably their Intention is to repair to p of the Grand Viziar, to conclude the Peace there.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 9. Some very violent Storms have lately fallen here. The Lightning ſtruck a Galley in the Port where they lay; and the Fire communicating itſelf to others, twenty ſix Gallies and Half Gallies were conſumed, with a great Quantity of Stores and Ammunition. The Loſs is computed at Half a Million of Rubles.

LEGHORN, *Auguſt* 21. The Affairs of the Sultan do not ſeem to mend on the Frontiers of Georgia. By Letters from Tertus we are informed that Prince Salomon ſurmounts all Oppoſition in his Route, and that he advances by ſpeedy Marches to the Black Sea, whilſt Prince Heraclius, having joined the Ruſſians, purſues the Conqueſt of Ottoman Armenia. The Arrival of this News at Conſtantinople makes Peace very deſirable there, and the more ſo as the Perſians have ſeriouſly menaced the Turkiſh Frontiers. The preſent Circumſtances of the Ottoman Court, together with the ſecret Negotiation with the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the Sophy, give ſome Colour of Truth to this laſt Piece of Intelligence.

PARIS, *September* 6. Letters from Breſt adviſe that they have received Orders to arm ſix Frigates, which are to be commanded by M. de Courcy.

COLOGNE, *September* 6. The Court of Vienna, far from diſcontinuing its warlike Preparations, ſeems to be augmenting them, as they are now raiſing three Thouſand Recruits, and have lately given Orders for forty Thouſand Sword Blades, &c. from Solingen.

HAGUE, *September* 8. Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Envoy at this Place, has received a Letter from Leghorn, dated Auguſt 23d, adviſing, that after the Junction of the Armies of Cheik Daher to thoſe of Ali Bey, in Egypt, the Army conſiſted of ſixty Thouſand Men; and that, a vaſt Number of Arabs having joined him, he was actually marching at the Head of one Hundred Thouſand Men, in Order to conquer all Syria.

LONDON, *September* 7.

IT is ſaid a great Perſonage has ſtrongly recommended the moſt ſerious Attention to be paid to regulating the Prices of Proviſions, and that he will exert his Authority as a Sanction to what ſhall be thought the moſt ſalutary Scheme.

There are three different Intereſts at preſent among the People of this Kingdom, namely, of Land, Money, and Labour; which, though the natural Supports of each other, while a due Equilibrium is maintained, yet, when too great a Prevalency of either takes Place, always proves injurious to them all.

We are told it is under Contemplation to appoint a Maitre de Police in every Poſt Town in this Kingdom, for the Purpoſe of inquiring into the Names, Families, Connexions, &c. of all Foreigners, in the ſame Manner as is done in France; a Regulation which, it is imagined, will prove of great Utility to this Kingdom.

September 10. In the laſt Exhibition of the Royal Academy there was a very fine whole Length Painting of Mr. Garrick in Richard the third, by Mr. Dance, which was univerſally allowed to be the beſt Likeneſs of that incomparable Actor yet done. One Morning, as Mr. Garrick was coming down Stairs from the Exhibition Room, he was met by a Nobleman of his Acquaintance, who aſked him how he did? "Why, faith, my Lord (replied Roſcius) but ſo ſo this Morning, but if your Lordſhip will but walk up Stairs you'll ſee me as well as ever I was in my Life."

From the Extent of our American Poſſeſſions it is thought that all Kinds of Wine and Silks, which are now purchaſed from France, Italy, and the Eaſt Indies, might be bought of our Fellow Subjects.

Copy of a Letter from Britain, now in Confinement in Reading Jail, to a ſecond noble Lord.

To LORD ———.

MY LORD,

"As the late Fire at Portſmouth Dockyard engroſſes Part of the publick Attention, I hope your Lordſhip will abſolve me from my Promiſe of Secrecy made to the under Secretaries, when down at Reading, and give me Leave to lay the whole State of the above Fire before the Publick; which I intend to do in a Series of Letters to my Friend in London, and to be publiſhed in the publick Papers. I hope your Lordſhip will not deny me this Requeſt, as it is but reaſonable that I ſhould have ſome Hearing to clear myſelf from the falſe Reports that have been propagated by the *Miniſtry*. They have declared "that I want a Sum of Money, and my Liberty out of Priſon, which induced me to declare myſelf concerned in the above Fire." This you know, my Lord, is falſe. When I ſolicited a Pardon I was then at Liberty in London; and in my Letter to the Lord Mayor I informed him "that I wanted no Fee or Reward whatever, but his Majeſty's Pardon." [illegible] the ſaid Letter I owned being concerned in ſetting Fire to Portſmouth Dockyard, the Writer of a treaſonable Letter ſent to the Lord Mayor, dated June 13th, wherein "his ——— is expreſsly called a Blockhead, his ——— and Dignity threatened to be in Danger, and plainly told that the Government of the ——— Empire will be given to one more worthy of it before July the [illegible]th, 1772." I owned myſelf a Party concerned in attempting his ———'s Life, and theſe were the Crimes I wanted a Pardon for. Now his Majeſty's Pardon to me is only conditional; in the Gazette for July [illegible] it ſays, "his Majeſty is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to the Writer of the ſaid Letter for the Offences therein mentioned, provided Information ſhall be given to one of the principal Secretaries of State, upon which the Parties concerned may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice."

"Now, my Lord, as I ſaid before, this Pardon is only conditional; therefore, if my Information is not ſufficient to bring the Parties concerned to Juſtice, why do you forgive me the other Offences? If a poor Printer only prints the Truth, you are ready to devour him. Pray, what will you do now? Nothing, my Lord! you dare not! I do not crave your Favour, but once more dare you to bring me to a Trial. You know you had Information ſufficient, provided you had exerted yourſelf as a Secretary of State ought to have done. It is not the Poſt you are in that is to be deſpiſed for the Neglect, but the Man who fills that Poſt. There is a Clerk in one of your Offices (as I told the under Secretaries) who gave the French Intelligence of your ſecret Councils; his Name is ——— ———. Will you deny now that you have not Information enough to ſecure that Clerk? I do not doubt but you will. You know, my Lord, I deſired you to confront me with Count Guignes long before he left England, if I was in the wrong, why did not you do it? You have been called upon to publiſh my Depoſition; why don't you? Your Secretaries were ſo careful to keep it from the Publick that they would not let the Mayor of Reading ſee the leaſt Tittle of it. Nay, moreover, you have debarred me the Uſe of Pen, Ink, and Paper; and I do not doubt but as ſoon as you read this Letter my Keeper will have Orders from you to ſhut me up in a Dungeon; but if you do order it the Publick will ſoon be appriſed of it, and then they may judge of your Conduct as they think proper.

"Before I take my Leave of your Lordſhip, permit me to return you my moſt humble Thanks for the Pains you have taken to propagate a Report that I am inſane; and, as a Proof of my Gratitude, I aſſure your Lordſhip that I will prove ſome of your dear Friends Traitors to their King and Country, and the Publick may be aſſured that Tower Hill will be found a more neceſſary Place than Bedlam.

I am, my Lord,
Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble Servant,

READING Jail, *September* 14, 1771. } JONATHAN BRITAIN."

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, *September* 8.

"I am ſorry that I can tranſmit no agreeable Accounts to you of the Progreſs of the Negotiations of Peace between Ruſſia and the Porte. I am told that the Court of Vienna does not at all reliſh the Project of the Court of Peterſburg, for rendering the Crim independent of the Porte for the future, and that they have made ſtrong Repreſentations to the Czarina againſt ſuch an Independency. What View they may have in this, or how far it may be their Intereſt that the Crim ſhould remain under the Power and Influence of the Turks, I confeſs I have not Penetration enough to diſcover. The King of Pruſſia is far from their Way of thinking, and has refuſed to join with them in remonſtrating to the Empreſs of Ruſſia againſt that Meaſure. In the mean While, this Difference of Opinion retards the Negotiation."

September 12. Letters from Conſtantinople mention that the Imperial Divan had ſet ſo immenſe a Price upon the Head of Ali Bey that it was thought this Adventurer could not fail of being betrayed.

They write from Quebec that the Navigation of the upper Lakes of Canada has been ſo greatly improved, in the Courſe of the Summer, that four Times a greater Number of decked Veſſels are now employed thereon than ever before.

September 16. A Perſon juſt arrived from Paris has given us the following, which will in ſome Meaſure ſerve to illuſtrate, and give us a juſt Idea of being Subject to the Dictates of arbitrary Power. An Engliſh Gentleman being at one of the Coffeehouſes in the above Metropolis, and ſomewhat intoxicated with Liquor, on his going away aſked what he had to pay, at the ſame Time taking out of his Pocket a French Half Crown, ſaying, "Give me Change for this ſtupid Piece;" which the Landlady thought a Reflection on their Sovereign, and immediately ſent for the Officers, and he was dragged away to Priſon, without being allowed the Liberty of any Explanation for his Defence.

September 17. From good Authority the Printer received the following Account, dated Venice, the 24th of Auguſt, 1771. They write from Corfu that a Turkiſh Fleet, conſiſting of fifty ſix Sail, came out of the Dardanelles by Order of the Grand Seignior, and that Rear Admiral Arf, who cruiſed with his Squadron thereabouts, having met them, affected to ſhun them till he had drawn them out upon the high Seas; [illegible] facing about, he attacked them with ſuch Impetuoſity that the aſtoniſhed Turks betook themſelves to Flight, and ſaved themſelves in the Harbour of Modon, near [illegible], where they erected Batteries on Shore, in Order to defend the Entrance of the Port. Rear Admiral Arf, who was not ſtrong enough to force the Entrance, blocked up the Mouth of it, in Order to hinder the Turks from eſcaping, while he ſent for Succours; and Admiral Spiritoff, upon the firſt Notice, flew immediately to join him. They then ſet aſhore fifteen Hundred Albanians, who, with ſurpriſing Bravery, took the Turkiſh Batteries; ſo that our Ships entered the Harbour without any Reſiſtance, and burned the whole Turkiſh Fleet, except only four Caravels, which have been ſaved, and fell into the Hands of the Victors. This Affair happened on the [illegible] of July laſt.

By a Dutch Ship that is arrived off Dover, from Denia, we have Advice that the Spaniards have ten Ships of the Line, four Frigates, and ſeveral Storeſhips, lying in the Harbour there, all ready to ſail at a few Hours Notice; and a Regiment of Soldiers daily exerciſing, which are to be embarked as ſoon as Orders come for their ſailing. The Captain farther ſays, that they will not admit an Engliſh Ship into their Harbours.

A Report prevails, at the weſt End of [illegible] Town, that the Court of Spain have, by a [illegible] Treaty, guarantied [illegible]ance all her Settlements in New Orleans, on the American Continent [illegible] ever.

A Correſpondent aſſures us he has received Letters from Spain which mention that it is a general Talk there that the whole Force of the Court of Madrid will ſhortly be employed againſt the Ruſſians; if ſo, it is impoſſible that England can long preſerve her Neutrality.

We hear from Plymouth that ſix Sail of large Ships, ſuppoſed to be French Men of War, paſſed by in the Night of the [illegible] of this Month.

The Accounts from the ſecond Ruſſian Army ſay that after the Conqueſt of the Crimea a great Part of Circaſſia has ſubmitted to the Ruſſians, inſomuch that the Ruſſians are entirely Maſters of the Navigation in the Black Sea, and in the Propontis from Aſoph down even to Conſtantinople, and on the eaſtward to the Mouth of the Danube.

September 18. A Gentleman of Fortune, famous for his mechanical Abilities, has lately preſented his Majeſty with a Cane, in the Head of which is contained a Watch that will go twenty one Days without winding.

To ſuch a Pitch of Diſſipation is the faſhionable World arrived at, that ſeveral female Members of the Coterie, and other ſuch Kind of Aſſociations, have ſmall Dice made to lock up in the Ornaments depending to their Watches, that at any Time, or any Place, they may not be unprovided with ſo neceſſary an Article.

Nothing, ſays a Correſpondent, can better illuſtrate to what incorrigible Acts ſome Men will apply to compaſs their Deſigns than the Conduct of Britain about the Fire of Portſmouth. His Circumſtances are deeply embarraſſed, not is it the firſt Time they have been ſo; and when in ſuch a State we are well aſſured, by a Perſon who knew him extremely well when quartered at Birmingham, he would have Recourſe to any Thing, of what Nature ſoever, to gain his Enlargement. His Oath was never confined to Matter of Fact, not having the leaſt Tenderneſs in any Thing. He is a very artful cunning Fellow, but withal a moſt illiterate Blockhead. He no more wrote the Letters with his Name ſigned to them, in the Papers, than he erected St. Paul's. He is certainly connected with ſome of the Tribe of our modern Patriots, and for them he is a moſt precious Inſtrument; but how the Miniſtry can ſuffer themſelves to be duped by ſuch Scoundrels is a Thing aſtoniſhing, and very much impeaches that Underſtanding they are ſo deſirous, upon all Occaſions, to ſhow to the beſt Advantage.

September 19. By a Letter received from the Havannah, we hear that the Spaniards have ſixteen Ships of the Line there, beſides twelve Thouſand Land Forces.

Orders are ſent over Land to the Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Squadron in the Mediterranean, with poſitive Inſtructions not to ſuffer any Britiſh Ships to be ſtopped or ſearched on any Pretence whatſoever, either by the Spaniards, French, or any Power in the Italian Seas.

Orders are ſent to Plymouth for two Regiments of Foot to be embarked immediately at that Place for Quebec.

Lord Chatham's patriotick Spirit is, of late, very much abated. What ſkilful Phyſicians have been employed, or what Ingredients they have adminiſtered for that Purpoſe, is at preſent a profound Secret; but it is imagined the ſame Experiment will be tried on other Gentlemen before much Time is elapſed.

By ſeveral Gentlemen juſt arrived from Ireland, who have travelled through moſt Parts of that Kingdom, we learn that there never was a finer Harveſt there than the preſent.

A Correſpondent from Paris informs us that the King has been heard to ſay Something to the following Effect: "I know it is thought by the Generality of People in my own Dominions, as well as thoſe in the neighbouring Kingdoms, that I am more addicted to Indolence than any of my Predeceſſors; but I will ſtrike a Stroke ſoon that ſhall aſtoniſh my Enemies, and make them tremble, and alſo immortalize my Name in the Annals of France."

The [illegible] Voyages round the World, by Commodore Byron, Carteret, Wallace, and Cooke, are now ordered for Publication as ſoon as poſſible; and ſome of the moſt ingenious Men of the Age have been applied to to prepare the Papers, and direct the Publication.

There is a very remarkable Gentleman now at Bruſſels, [illegible] the Chevalier de St. George. He is ſaid to be the Son of a Governour of one of the French Iſlands, who was a Native of the South of France, appears entirely like a Man of Faſhion, and is a Mulatto in the firſt Degree; but his Accompliſhments in polite Learning are very extraordinary, a good Poet, a fine Draughtſman, and an excellent Judge of Pictures. He is ſuppoſed to ride and fence better than any Man in Europe. His muſical Compoſitions are in the moſt excellent Taſte, and his Execution on the [illegible] which he [illegible] a ſuperior Manner, it [illegible] have heard him, or be equal [illegible] of Mankind.

To ſuch a ridiculous Height is our Propenſity ariſing to encourage Foreigners, in Preference to our Countrymen, that a Frenchman who came over about twelve Months ſince has ſet up as a Bag-Doctor, with amazing Succeſs; and now Nobody goes down, With People of Faſhion, but the French Bag Doctor.

September 20. The Publick may be aſſured that the Miniſtry are in actual Poſſeſſion of other Information reſpecting the Conflagration of Portſmouth Dock than what has been given them either by Dudley or Britain; and that the ſaid Information will be ſcrupulouſly diſcuſſed at the Meeting of the Parliament, when ſome great Men will be called to Account for their wilful Negligence in ſuffering not only Count de Guignes, but ſome other Perſons employed by the French Court, to withdraw themſelves from this Kingdom ſubſequent to ſuch Information.

We are told that Orders are iſſued from the War Office for all the Officers belonging to the Artillery Companies at Portſmouth to join their reſpective Corps with all Expedition.

The Orders iſſued for completing all the Regiments of Foot and Cavalry, both on the Engliſh and Iriſh Eſtabliſhments, have no very pacifick Appearance.

On Wedneſday Night, between one and two o'Clock, a dreadful Fire broke out in Eaſt Lane, near Bull Stairs, Southwark. The Tide being low, the Engines were for a long Time uſeleſs, during which Time upwards of twenty five Dwellinghouſes, beſide Warehouſes and Sheds, were reduced to Aſhes.

As the King and Prince of Wales, undreſſed and unattended, were walking in Richmond Garden, next the River, they ſaw, at ſome Diſtance, a Swan ſtruggling in the Water, as if entangled in ſome Weeds. A Chimney Sweeper, coming by, the King deſired he would go and ſee what was the Matter with the Swan. *Aye, Sir, that I will* (ſays he, throwing his Bruſh and Soot Bag upon the Ground) *but you'll be ſo good as to let little Maſter give an Eye to my Things.*

The late celebrated Doctor Brown having courted a Lady for many Years, though unſucceſsfully, during which Time it had ever been his Cuſtom, when in Company, to drink the Lady's Health before that of any other, was obſerved one Evening to omit it; upon which a Gentleman reminding him of it, ſaid, “ Come, Doctor, drink the Lady, your Toaſt.” The Doctor replied, “ I have toaſted her for theſe twice ſeven Years, and I cannot make her Brown, ſo I will toaſt her no longer.”

A Parſon, not a Mile from Newgate, a few Sundays ago recommending to his Flock the reading of the holy Scriptures, amongſt other Things, ſaid, “ Suppoſe ye had a large Eſtate, would ye not frequently peruſe the Papers which contained your Title to it? I aſk ye, would ye not? Anſwer me? Was unexpectedly anſwered, to his no ſmall Confuſion, “ No, unleſs I wanted to ſell the Eſtate.”

A few Weeks ago Billy Button's Belly being ſwelled with Wind, the celebrated Doctor Hill was ſent for, who told Billy he had got a Dropſy, and was full of Water. No, ſays Billy, it is not Water; if it is any Thing, it is Wine. I ſay it is Water, ſays the Doctor, and you muſt be *tapped*. Mr. Foote being preſent, ſeconded the Doctor, by ſaying, “ no, no, Billy; if it had been Wine, you would have *tapped* yourſelf.”

VENICE, *Auguſt* 31.

THEY write from the Levant that ſix Ruſſian Men of War appeared lately in the Seas of the Morea; and that the Greeks of that Country, remembering the laſt Year's Miſery, took Refuge in Zante and Cephalonia. Later Accounts ſay, that the Ruſſians have at laſt paſſed the Danube, in two Bodies; one of eighty Thouſand Men, and the other of forty ſix Thouſand. If this be true, we ſhall ſoon hear of a bloody Action between them and the Grand Vizier's Army.

ROME, *Auguſt* 30. After all the Inquiry that has been made regarding the Society of the Jeſuits, it is not doubted but their Affairs will be ſettled in the Courſe of next Month. There is no Appearance that the ſaid Society will be ſuppreſſed, but it is aſſured that a great Change will be made in the Articles of its Conſtitution, which to this Time have cauſed great Altercations, and raiſed Diſturbances in ſeveral States.

LONDON, *September* 19.

ORDERS are ſent over Land to the Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Squadron in the Mediterranean, with poſitive Inſtructions not to ſuffer any Britiſh Ships to be ſtopped or ſearched, on any Pretence whatſoever, either by the Spaniards, French, or any Power of the Italian Seas.

The Emperour of Germany, and the King of Sweden, are expected here next Spring.

The Government has offered Mr. Banks and Doctor Solander two Frigates to proſecute their Reſearches and Diſcoveries in another Voyage round the World, which [illegible] two ingenious Naturaliſts have accepted, and propoſe ſetting out early next Spring, round the Cape of Good Hope, for India.

We are told that a Scheme is drawn up for applying Part of the Crown Revenues in America towards the Conſtruction of a certain Number of Ships of War, and the eſtabliſhing Arſenals and Dockyards in the principal maritime Provinces on the Continent.

It is recorded of Julius Cæſar, that in paſſing by a poor little Town in Italy he declared he had rather be the firſt Perſon in that mean Place than the ſecond in Rome. A private Lady, remarkable for her Loftineſs of Soul, made lately pretty nearly a ſimilar Declaration: I would rather, ſaid ſhe, have three Hundred Pounds per Annum, and be a Lady of Quality, in my own Right, than have forty Thouſand Pounds a Year as a private Gentlewoman. Who after this ſhall doubt human Nature to be in all Ages the ſame?

The celebrated Dean Swift, who was allowed to be tolerably well acquainted with human Nature, very civilly pronounced that one Half of the World was Knaves, and the other Half Blockheads. *Query*, would not that be a fair Arrangement of the preſent Period?

September 23. Lord Holland's Accounts are at length finally adjuſted, and his Lordſhip ſtays in Town this Winter for no other Purpoſe than laying them before the Inſpection of the Publick.

It is currently reported that the Grand Seignior has applied to the King of Spain for Aſſiſtance, upon ſuch very advantageous Terms, that it is thought he will openly join him againſt the Ruſſians in a very ſhort Space.

Orders were deſpatched on Saturday, to the ſeveral Dockyards and Seaports on the Coaſt, to levy ſix Thouſand Seamen with all Speed, for a ſecret Expedition.

It is ſaid that ſix Sail of the Line will ſhortly be fitted out, and completely manned, the Command of which will be given to an experienced Officer; but their Deſtination is as yet a Secret.

Advice is certainly received that the French have erected eight different Forts and Settlements in the Eaſt Indies, in open Defiance of the Treaties ſubſiſting between them and our Court.

A dangerous Inſurrection, with Intent to cut off the King of the Two Sicilies, has lately happened at Palermo, in Italy, where that Monarch reſided. This is looked on as a very ſerious Affair by the Spaniſh Court, and will, in all Likelihood, divert their Attention for ſome Time, to the domeſtick Satisfaction of the European Powers.

September 24. We can now with ſome Authority aſſure the Publick that the Parliament will not meet till after Chriſtmas.

We are informed that a few Days ago the Earl of Rochford had a long Conference with the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour, in Reference to the great naval Armaments now making in all the Ports of that Kingdom, in Times of profound Peace, who aſſured his Lordſhip that the King his Maſter had no Intention of committing Acts of Hoſtility againſt any Chriſtian Power whatever, and that their chief Intention was to chaſtiſe the piratical States of Barbary, who had lately made ſeveral capital Prizes on the Spaniſh Coaſts.

It is reported that the King of Pruſſia has lately ſent a Memorial to the Court of Madrid, requiring a categorical Anſwer as to the great warlike Preparations making in the Spaniſh Dominions, and whether his Moſt Catholick Majeſty intends to oppoſe the Treaty now on Foot for putting an End to the deſtructive War between the Turks and Ruſſians.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, *Auguſt* 31.

“ The Chevalier de St. George, I told you in my laſt, was at Piſa; from thence he moved to Sienna, another Town likewiſe in the Tuſcan State, where he uſed every Morning to take an Airing in his Coach, attended by ſome Gentlemen, Servants, &c. Being out one Morning, as uſual, he got ſuddenly out of his Coach, bid two favourite Servants follow him, and the reſt to return to Sienna; he had a private Carriage in Waiting, and went on directly two or three Poſts (the Names of the Towns I have forgot) from one of thoſe Places he wrote to the Gentlemen, his Attendants, at Sienna, ordering them to return with all Speed to Rome. [illegible] Letter was brought by one of the Servants he took with him, who, [illegible] where his Maſter was, anſwered, he knew Nothing of him. [illegible] accordingly came back to Rome directly; and as ſoon as they [illegible] on Cardinal York, who, it is ſaid, did not ſeem in the [illegible] the News. We abound here in Variety of Conjectures about [illegible]; ſome ſay he is gone to Berlin, others to Moſcow, and others to [illegible].”

By the laſt Letters from Bengal, dated in February 1771, it appears they were under great Apprehenſions of a ſecond Famine, Rice being then from fifteen to ſeventeen Seers per Rupee.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, September [illegible].

“ One of our great Docks is compleated, and his Majeſty's Ship Terrible is now in that Dock under Repair; the other Dock will be finiſhed in a little Time.

“ We are going to make more two Slips on the new Ground, and when finiſhed to lay the Keels of two Ships of the Line; we ſhall then be able to put nine Ships of the Line on the Stocks at a Time.

“ On Saturday a large Party of Marines ſet off from this Port for Ireland, in Order to recruit in that Country.”

September 25. All the foreign Ambaſſadours, we hear, have an Invitation to be preſent at the Ceremony and Entertainment this Day at Deptford, every neceſſary Preparation being made for that Purpoſe. Lord Sandwich will go in the Admiralty Barge, from Whitehall, about nine o'Clock.

The Ship to be launched at Deptford was laid on the Stocks in the late Premier's Reign, after whom ſhe was named. Another will be begun immediately, and to be finiſhed with the greateſt Expedition. Great Attention is now paid to the Repair of the Shipping in the ſeveral Dockyards, as well as to the building of new Ones. Whether any Thing is the immediate Object of this Attention is at preſent a Secret.

Monday Evening there was a numerous Meeting of Liverymen, in Conſequence of two Advertiſements inſerted in the Papers, in Order to conſider of proper Perſons to be returned to the Court of Aldermen for the Office of Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing. Mr. Deputy Cockſedge was called to the Chair; and after ſome Management by the Friends of Mr. Wilkes, to prevent joining Meſſieurs Townſend and Sawbridge together, each of the Aldermen who had been named were ſeperately propoſed, and upon the Diviſions there were the following Number: For the Lord Mayor, one Hundred and thirty one; againſt him, fifty one. For Mr. Townſend, one Hundred and eleven; againſt him, ninety ſeven. For Mr. Sawbridge, one Hundred and fifty three; againſt him, fifty nine.

There were about eight Hands held up for Mr. Bridgen. The Number of Liverymen who attended amounted to about two Hundred and twelve, amongſt whom was a very conſiderable Part of the ſtaunch Friends and Partizans of Mr. Wilkes.

September 26. We hear from Plymouth that a French Frigat has been cruiſing off the Ram Head for this Week paſt, and that ſhe ſtands in for Land at Dark, and diſappears at Daybreak.

Advice is received that there has been a warm Diſpute between an Engliſh Man of War and a French Frigat, in the Mediterranean. The Engliſh Captain demanded the Compliment that is uſually paid to his Britannick Majeſty's Ships, which the Frenchman did not chooſe to comply with till ſeveral Shot were fired at Him; but the Guns were ordered to be pointed in ſuch a Manner as they could do no Execution. Th French Captain declared he ſhould ſend an Account home of the Affro done the King his Maſter.

The two Bands of Muſick engaged by Orders from Lord Sandwich, t attend the Ship Launch at Deptford, are to be there at eleven o'Cloc and we are told his Majeſty will be preſent at twelve.

By an Officer lately arrived in the Endeavour Bark, we are informe that on the Day they ſailed from the Cape of Good Hope there arrived that Port three French Ships of the Line, bound to the Iſle of Franc which had each on Board ſeven Hundred Land Forces, beſides their Complement of Seamen; and by Advices from the Mauritius, they had the twelve Sail of the Line ready to go to Sea, full manned. Beſides thi their Fortifications were all in Repair, and a good Fort and Eſtabliſhme on the Iſland of Madagaſcar, which, in a future War, will be of the utmoſt Conſequence to all the Eaſt India Company's Trade. At the ſam Time lay at the Cape a Frigate and four large Ships, loading with Proviſions.

BOSTON, *November* 14.

WE hear conſiderable Bets have been laid, within theſe few Days, with great Odds, that before the tenth Day of May next Letters will be received from the Miniſtry ſignifying his Majeſty's entire Approbation of Mr. Hutchinſon's Proclamation for a Thankſgiving, conceived in Terms ſo much to the Honour of God, his People, and true Religion; and that it is his Majeſty's Will and Pleaſure that the ſame be recorded with the Minutes of Council, in which they reſolve that the Piece ſigned Junius Americanus is “ *falſe, groundleſs,* and *malicious*;” and that Mr. Hutchinſon will at the ſame Time receive Orders from the Miniſtry to negative ſuch of the Council as were then preſent and did not vote for it in Caſe they ſhould be again choſen.

We hear that when Doctor Pemberton read Mr. Hutchinſon's Proclamation he diſcovered much Confuſion upon finding that Numbers of h Church, with great Indignation, immediately roſe from their Seats ar left the Meeting Houſe. However, we hope the poor Gentleman w not be too much caſt down upon this unhappy Occaſion; for the great the Contempt of the People here, the greater will be his Reward fro home. He knows it to be a Maxim with the preſent Miniſtry never to l *Merit* paſs unrewarded; and as the late meritorious Acts of Murder ar Perjury have received their Countenance, Protection, and Bounty, cannot reaſonably doubt but that Mr. Pemberton ſtands very fair for American Biſhop, or a handſome Penſion for Life: For certainly e couraging the impious mocking of the great JEHOVAH, out of Complaiſance to a miniſterial Hireling, is full as meritorious as *Perjury* or *Murd*.

We are told that an ancient, honourable, and truly religious Gentleman, who has for many Years been a faſt Friend to the Governour, ar always endeavoured to conſtrue his Actions in the moſt favourable Ligl looks upon this laſt Manœuvre to be ſo daring a Ruſh upon the Boſſes the Buckler of the great Jehovah, that he has very reluctantly, but ve fully, given him up.

We have Authority to inform the Publick that an Aſſociation of the Reverend Clergy of Plymouth County, on the Subject of the coming Thankſgiving, thirteen out of fifteen declined reading the Proclamation, as uſua whereupon, after ſeriouſly debating the Matter, they agreed that ea ſhould be left to his own Diſcretion as to the reading, but that every O would enter into the Conſideration of the Articles recommended in it large, when we doubt not our Chriſtian Brethren will be conducted a Manner well pleaſing to the GOD of TRUTH, and all ſuch of the Fellow Chriſtians as fear to offend him by baſe Compliances with the impious Stratagems of evil and deſigning Men.

It is ſaid that one of the Governour's Privy Council, in Excuſe of th exceptionable Clauſes in the Proclamation aſcribed to his Maſter, declare that his Excellency brought the Draught into Council without them, an only ſuggeſted that he had ſome Thoughts of ſuch Clauſes; but queſtioning with himſelf whether they would be agreeable to the People, left i with his Council.

No Queſtion was made whether a Fallacy, which glared even the Governour's Conſcience in the Face, would be agreeable to the Almighty, when interwoven with the moſt ſolemn Acts of his Worſhip. All was ſafe with him, could he but furniſh himſelf with this intereſting Intelligence to Lord Hillſborough, that by his matchleſs Addreſs he had modelled the puritannick Boſtonians into a Humour to ſeal their own Damnation, by deliberately, wittingly, and willingly, offering up in Sacrifice to God, for the Favours of a Year, a NOTORIOUS LIE!!!

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Virginia.

“ I think you are extremely unlucky in your Governours. Your Aſſembly have done right, and I hope they will continue ſteady. I would ſooner give my Vote to have the lazy Raſcals hanged than to exempt them from Taxes which are for the Support of the Government under which they live, ſo much at their Eaſe. When our late worthy Governour firſt came amongſt us he had been ſo prepoſſeſſed againſt Americans, in general, that, by his haſty and imprudent Diſmiſſion of his Aſſembly, we had great Reaſon to dread his Adminiſtration; but, by a prudent and ſteady Behaviour, we convinced him that we were determined to ſupport our Rights, and that though we had great Reaſon to be diſpleaſed with his Meaſures yet we liked him as a Man, and hoped his publick Conduct was only owing to the arbitrary Dictates of a wicked and corrupt Adminiſtration at home, whom he had unthinkingly undertaken to ſupport. This had ſuch an Effect upon him that he became a new Man; and I verily believe, if he had lived, he would have been the greateſt Friend America ever had. At all Events, I WISH YOU HAD HIS EQUAL.”

Extract of a Letter from London, *Auguſt* 30.

“ It is talked of here that your only remaining Grievance, I mean the Tax on Tea, is going to be removed next Seſſions of Parliament; and then I think Nothing can hinder our ſhaking Hands, and wiſhing Proſperity to Great Britain and her Colonies. I hope you will bear with me.”

Extract of a Letter from an interiour Part of England, *which came by Captain* Gardner.

“ I am glad Mr. B---- has ſo good a Proſpect. I hope Mr. J---- will have ſuch in his Buſineſs, in your Country. I find there is great Encouragement for all Arts and Manufactures in America, eſpecially ſince the late Differences between Great Britain and her Colonies; which muſt conſequently greatly affect the Trade, to the Diſadvantage of Great Britain. So much our *wiſe Folks* have got, by trying your ſturdy Sons of Liberty. You have the good Wiſhes, I believe, of nine out of ten in Old England. It is probable there will be a Struggle here before our Liberties are quite given up. *But the Lord reigneth; let the Earth rejoice, and the Multitude of the Iſles be glad thereof.*”

November 18. We hear that at a Council held at the Council Chamber laſt Saturday a Piece ſigned Mucius Scævola, publiſhed in the Maſſachuſetts Spy of November 14th, printed by Iſaiah Thomas, was taken into Conſideration, when it was unanimouſly ordered that the Attorney General be directed to proſecute the Publiſher thereof.

It is ſaid the Piece referred to above, from its Nature and Tendency, is the moſt daring Production ever publiſhed in America.

The following is the Piece alluded to:

For the MASSACHUSETTS SPY.

IF it be true that the exceptionable Clauſe in the late Proclamation was not propoſed by Mr. Hutchinſon, but by ONE of the Council, yet there it ſtands, and is nevertheleſs exceptionable, and muſt reflect Diſhonour ſomewhere, even though it were *inadvertently* inſerted.

It is not denied, even by Mr. Hutchinſon's Friends, that the other Part of the Proclamation was draughted by him. We may conſider him, then, as triumphing over us as SLAVES, or Perſons who have no Privileges; and though he well knew it would be a Piece of Mockery to lead us to the Throne of Grace with Thankſgivings for the Preſervation of Privileges which by his Means, in Part, we have been deprived of, yet he *thought fit*, with the Advice of ſix, out of twenty eight of his Council (if he by HIS CRAFT could make it their Act) to inſert it.

We have Need of the Wiſdom of Serpents who are concerned with ſuch Rulers. To be conſidered by them as Fools is irritating, for Fools they muſt think us if they can imagine that we can complain of Loſs of Liberty in one Breath and with the next ſolemnly thank God for the Preſervation of it. What Account can be given for ſuch Conduct, conſiſtent with common Honeſty, Mankind muſt judge.

It would give me Pain to harbour one Thought that the ſix Men[illegible] who it is ſaid voted for the Inſertion of that [illegible]

[illegible] they very natura render me ſolicitous to merit and juſtify them.

I have ever conſidered the Merchants of this City as the moſt reſpectable and independent Claſs of People, and they may reſt aſſured that whenever I may have the Power I ſhall not want the Inclination to ſupport their particular Intereſts.

I am already greatly indebted to their Kindneſs and Hoſpitality, and I heartily wiſh that I may hereafter ſucceed in cultivating ſuch a ſocial Intercourſe as may ſecure me a Continuance of their favourab[illegible]entiments.

November 28. Captain Peter, from Cadiz, informs that while he l there the Queen of Spain was delivered of a Prince Royal, for which Event there were Illuminations and great Rejoicings at that Place for three Day. That the Ship St. F[illegible], Captain Butler, belonging to Briſtol, homeward bound from Cadiz, took Fire off Cape St. Mary, the Day after ſhe ſailed, and was entirely burnt to the Water's Edge; the Captain and Crew ſaved themſelves in their Boat, and got back to Cadiz. That five Sail of Tranſports were arrived there from La Vera Cruz and the Havannah, with Troops, and more daily expected. That they were fitting out the Flota with all Expedition, to go under Convoy of a ſeventy four Gun Ship. That there was only one Man of War of eighty Guns at that Place, which lately arrived from Carthagena, and was laid up. And that about the firſt of October an Engliſh Frigat paſſed by there, with his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter on Board, bound up the Mediterranean.

December [illegible]. Laſt Monday arrived here the Ship Crawford, Captain Smith, in [illegible] Weeks and three Days from Rotterdam, with ſixteen Germans on Freight. By this Veſſel we have the diſmal Intelligence that through the failing of the Crops this Year in Germany and Holland the poor Inhabitants of Germany were in the deepeſt Diſtreſs; likewiſe the aſtoniſhing Information that in a certain Place in the Palatinate the Inhabitants were in the greateſt Danger of periſhing through Hunger, when a Tempeſt aroſe, in which a Sort of black Berries fell on the Ground, which upon opening were found to contain a Kind of Meal, whereof they made Bread. It is *verily* reported, that ſome of theſe Berries were brought over in this Ship.

We hear from Talbot County, in Maryland, that lately two Gentlemen there, each having a Gun, went in Purſuit of a Flock of Partridges they had diſcovered, when, unluckily, one of the Gentlemen neglected to uncock his Gun, which, in climbing over a Fence, went off, and the Shot lodged in the Head of the other Gentleman, by which Accident he expired in a ſhort Time after.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 12.

HIS Excellency the Governour, with the Advice of the Council, has judged it neceſſary that there ſhould be a Meeting of the General Aſſembly as ſoon as may be; and accordingly has iſſued his Proclamation, requiring their Attendance at the Capitol on Thurſday the 6th of February next.

In the Account of Elections in our laſt, there were the following Miſtakes. For *Warwick*, inſtead of Mr. WILLIAM DIGGES, Mr. WILLIAM LANGHORNE was choſen; and for *Elizabeth City*, Mr. WORLICH WESTWOOD ought to have been in the Room of Mr. JAMES WALLACE.

A farther Account of Elections:——For *Brunſwick*, Mr. THOMAS STITH, and Mr. JOHN JONES.—*Suſſex*, Mr. DAVID MASON, and Mr. RICHARD BLOUNT.—*Cheſterfield*, Mr. ARCHIBALD CARY, and Mr. BENJAMIN WATKINS.—*Cumberland*, Mr. WILLIAM FLEMING, and Mr. ALEXANDER TRENT.—*Henrico*, Mr. RICHARD ADAMS, and Mr. RICHARD RANDOLPH.—*Goochland*, Mr. THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH, and Mr. JOHN WOODSON.—*Princeſs Anne*, Mr. EDWARD HACK MOSELY, Junior, and Mr. CHISTOPHER WRIGHT.—*Accomack*, Mr. SOUTHY SIMPSON, and Mr. JAMES HENRY.—*Fairfax*, Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON, and Mr. JOHN WEST.

On Tueſday laſt the following Criminals were brought to their Trials at the General Court, namely:——Patrick M'Kenny, from Botetourt, petty Larceny: Burnt in the Hand. Samuel Goodwin, from Dinwiddie, for Horſeſtealing: Acquitted. William Robinſon, from James City, for Felony: Burnt in the Hand.

[DEATHS.] On Saturday the 30th of laſt Month, at his Houſe in Surry, Mr. THOMAS BAILEY, High Sheriff of that County, a Gentleman of the moſt amiable Character. For ſeveral Years paſt he diſcharged the Office of Repreſentative, to the univerſal Satiſfaction of all his Conſtituents. As a Magiſtrate, he ſpared no Pains to preſerve the Peace, and was uncommonly ſucceſsful in deciding Differences to the Satiſfaction of all the contending Parties. In him, the Widow, the Orphan, and the Indigent, found a faithful Friend, a warm Advocate, and a prudent Counſellor. In ſhort, his benevolent Diſpoſition induced him to do all the good Offices in his Power, to all Men, of all Countries, as often as an Opportunity offered; in Conſequence of which he had many Friends, and few or no Foes. No Man was more remarkable for many Virtues: No [illegible] had few Failings. He lived univerſally beloved, and died as univerſally lamented by all thoſe who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.

[illegible] fama datur, ſed moribus ipſis.

On Friday laſt, at the Glebe in Bliſland Pariſh, New Kent County, [illegible] THACKER, Son of the late Reverend Chichley Thacker, in the [illegible] Year of his Age, occaſioned by a Fall from his Horſe; by whoſe untimely Death his unhappy Mother is bereft of a promiſing and [illegible] Child, and one of the deareſt Pledges of her Happineſs.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

ACCIDENTS of Peoples falling into the Water are ſo frequent, eſpecially in Places of Trade, from Ships, Wharfs, &c. and many were known to have lain but a very ſhort Time in the Water have been found irrecoverable by any Application hitherto practiſed, I ſhould therefore be glad you would publiſh the following Caſe in your Gazette.

I am, Gentlemen, your moſt humble Servant,

NORFOLK, *November* 10, 1771. ALEXANDER GORDON.

SOME Time ago I was called to a Negro Child about two Years old, and about a Quarter of a Mile diſtant from my Shop. The Meſſenger [illegible] the Child was drowned, by falling, with its Head downwards, into an Iron Pot full of Water; and in Fact I found the Child in all Appearance dead, the Body being cold, with a total Extinction of every Sign of Life, but it was not certainly known how long the Child had been in the Water.

With ſome Difficulty I introduced the Handle of a Spoon between the Child's Jaws; and happening to have a Vial with Spirits of Hartſhorn and Lavender in my Pocket, I mixed it with about as much warm Water. Of this Mixture I poured a Spoonful into the Child's Mouth, and after repeating it, at ſhort Intervals, two or three Times, I had the Pleaſure to obſerve an Effort to breathe, and ſoon after the Pulſations at the Wriſts became perceptible.

By turning the Handle of the Spoon edgwiſe, the Child's Mouth was kept more open, by which Means I was able with my Fingers to take out ſome very tough Phlegm, which I preſume the Efforts, however weak, the Organs of Reſpiration were making, ſtimulated into Action by the Spirits of Hartſhorn, had puſhed up into the Mouth.

By continuing the Spirits, only a little more and more diluted with Water, as the Parts recovered their Senſibility, with now and then the Aſſiſtance of the Fingers, a very large Quantity of congealed Phlegm was [illegible], and next Morning the Child was perfectly well.

To the PUBLICK.

[illegible] jam pridem novi, atque nunc candidus impertire, quid rectius quam [illegible], propterea [illegible].

I AM well pleaſed that ſome Genius has at length opened a Field, which I have long wiſhed to ſee an Opening to, wherein to have an Opportunity of offering my Plan to the Publick. When firſt I ſaw the [illegible] Signature *Philo Virginiæ*, I then expected to ſee Something more [illegible]; but, after reading that Performance through, found [illegible] miſtaken. Notwithſtanding he tells you that he has weighed many [illegible], yet I think he is unacquainted with the true Cauſes of Delay of Juſtice, and mal Adminiſtration of Juſtice in many (if not all) the County Courts of this Colony; and if ſo, he muſt of Courſe fall ſhort of a proper Remedy. He ſeems to lay the Blame on the Juſtices entirely, when the Blame juſtly lies in the petty Juries, and the Sheriffs that always ſummon them, who, through Favour, or Fear of giving ſome [illegible] Offence, or from ſome other worſe Motive, do often ſummon ſome of the moſt ſtupid, ignorant, illiterate Beings that can be found in [illegible] (Blacks only excepted) by whom, behold! the Properties, and Characters, of moſt Men, at ſome Time or other, good and indiſcriminately, are indiſpenſably to be determined. This is ſtiled, [illegible] being tried by our Peers. I believe the Lawgivers intended, and expected, they ſhould be ſuch; but inſtead thereof, they (I mean the petty Juries) frequently are, I fear, compoſed moſtly of Knaves, Fools, and Blockheads, by whom honeſt Mens Properties and Eſtates are frequently forced from them, without Redreſs. This abuſed Power [illegible] I take to be one of the greateſt Grievances that our Colony at preſent labours under, and which may and ought to be redreſſed by our Legiſlature. I am a Lover of Virginia, as well as *Philo Virginiæ* is, and am fully convinced that there is a Defect in our Laws reſpecting Adminiſtration of Juſtice, but not in Regard to the Juſtices ſo much as in the Juries, who many Times do abſolutely afford a Man a worſe Chance than Croſs or Pile, or Crowns or Pillars; becauſe a partial, a deſigning, [illegible] Sheriff, or an active buſy talkative Plaintiff or Defendant, or either of theſe, will often influence and deceive, or perhaps bribe, an ignorant weak Jury, to the utter Subverſion of Equity and Juſtice, when at the ſame Time the whole Court, and every impartial ſenſible Spectator, cries out Shame; but none can help it, for the Law is on their Side. This I have known, and ſeen, and it is the glaring and daring Evil that loudly and immediately requires a Remedy, for which the moſt effectual Method that can be adopted is, I think, this, that there be a Law enacted to oblige every County Court in Virginia, reſpectively, to nominate and appoint their Juries annually, duennially, or triennially, to be choſen by them out of the moſt ſenſible, diſcreet, and able Freeholders of their County, not being of the Bench, nor of the Bar, nor any Officer thereunto belonging; that each Jury ſhall conſiſt of eighteen or twenty four Men, in Order to prevent Delay of Buſineſs; and to obviate Impartiality, [illegible] twelve of them to ſerve at a Time; and that they ſhall have no Fee, Gratuity, nor Reward, nor accept of any, for ſuch their Service, but according to their Merit, Senſe, and Judgment, they ſhall be entitled to the Preference, at every ſucceeding Recommendation of new Magiſtrates, to be added to each Commiſſion of the Peace reſpectively, as the Court ſhall think fit and proper, to chooſe out of the Number that ſhall ſerve as Jurymen, or elſe to be paid by the Plaintiff or Defendant, [illegible] Fee but not by the Publick; moreover, that the Jury Cauſes be tried the firſt Day of every Court, to ſave Coſt of Witneſſes long Attendance. Some ſuch Law, I am convinced, will greatly contribute to the Advancement of Learning, merely from the Spirit of Emulation, and the Knowledge of the different Laws of the Country; will alſo forward the Court Buſineſs, and will effectually give every Man a far better Chance [illegible] Juſtice. I am, the Publick's humble Servant.

NOVEMBER 12, 1771. PHILO PATRIÆ.

Advertiſements.

THE Subſcriber having loſt a Set of Bills of Exchange, on the 21ſt of laſt Month, drawn by *John Auguſtine Waſhington*, Eſquire, on Mr. *Ruſſell*, Merchant, of *London*, for fifty ſix Pounds Sterling, and payable to him, but not endorſed or aſſigned to any Perſon, takes this Method to prevent any Perſon being impoſed upon by their being offered for Sale, and deſires they may be ſtopped if his Name ſhould be forged on them. 2 CHARLES MORTIMER.

THE Sale of Mr. *Edward Booker*'s LAND, SLAVES, &c. upon *Roanoke* River, formerly advertiſed in this Gazette, is poſtponed till *Saturday* the 21ſt Inſtant (*December*) when the Whole will certainly be ſold agreeable to the Terms formerly mentioned.

1 JOHN ESDALE.

A SOBER, well behaved Man, who underſtands teaching LATIN and ARITHMETICK, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Subſcriber, near *Aylett's* Warehouſe, in *King William*. 2f WILLIAM COWNE.

THIS is to give Notice that there will be near ſeventy of Colonel *Philip Johnſon*'s NEGROES hired, at *King William* Courthouſe, on *Tueſday* the 31ſt Inſtant (*December*) if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day. The Perſons who hire the ſaid Slaves muſt give Bond, with approved Security, to the Truſtees.

PETERSBURG, *November* 10, 1771.

WHEREAS great Quantities of Tobacco, as well inſpected as uninſpected, floated down *James* River in the late great Freſh, many Hogſheads of which were ſecured by Perſons living on or near the River, who have not yet ſent any Account thereof to the Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle and ſtate an Account of the publick Loſs ſuſtained at that Time, it is requeſted of all Perſons who are in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Tobacco, or have paſſed and taken out Notes for any Part of it, that they will ſend an Account thereof to me, ſpecifying the Quantity taken up, how much has been ſaved, and the Marks (if any) which were upon the Hogſheads, in Order that their Proportion for Salvage may be aſcertained and paid, and the Reſidue applied according to the Directions of the Act of Aſſembly. By the Commiſſioners.

1 JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing five Hundred and forty three Acres, on *Butterwood*, in *Amelia* County, formerly belonging to Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, of *Blandford*. The Land is good, and there are valuable Improvements on it. Alſo to be let on Leaſe, or ſold, two LOTS in the Town of *Blandford*, on *Appamattox* River, at preſent in the Occupation of Mr. *Patrick Ramſay*, with a Storehouſe, and every other neceſſary Building for a Merchant in conſiderable Buſineſs.——For Terms apply to

PETERSBURG, *November* 10. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

To be SOLD, *altogether, or in Lots,*

ABOUT two Thouſand ſeven Hundred Acres of good LOW GROUNDS on both Sides of *Roanoke* River, and two Hundred Acres of HIGH LAND two Miles diſtant, lying in the Counties of *Halifax* and *Bertie*, twenty five Miles below the Town of *Halifax*, *North Carolina*. There are about ſix Hundred Acres of the Land cleared, with an Apple Orchard, a good Dwellinghouſe, Dairy, Smokehouſe, Negro Quarters, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Prince George*.

Tf RICHARD KIDDER MEADE.

N. B. There is a good FISHERY on the ſaid Land.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Thouſand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; alſo thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankitank*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

To be SOLD *at* John Greenhow's *Store, near the Church, in* WILLIAMSBURG, *for ready Money, on reaſonable Terms,*

BROADCLOTHS, Stuffs, Shags, Flannels, Negro Cotton, Rolls, Oſnabrugs, *Iriſh* Linens, Sheeting, Linen, Cambricks, Lawns, Muſlins, *India* Damaſks, white Calicoes, Humhums, *India* Dimity, printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes, Cloaks and Cardinals, genuine Drugs and Medicines. Wholeſale or Retail, at an unuſual low Price, particularly the beſt picked Bark, Crucibles, Silverſmiths caſting Sand, Anvils, ſmall and large Shears, and moſt Sorts of Tools for that Buſineſs, Watchmakers Tools, and a Variety of Materials for the Trade, Sets of Blackſmiths Tools, complete or ſeparate, Surveyors Inſtruments, and Books for their Inſtruction, a large Aſſortment of Carpenters and Cabinet Makers Tools and Materials, Tools and Materials for almoſt every Buſineſs, various Sorts of Inſtruments for drawing Teeth, Pocket Caſes of Surgeons Inſtruments, genteel Dreſſing Boxes for Travellers, Pinking Irons, Sheet Iron, Iron Pots from one Quart to twenty five Gallons, Iron Dogs and Backs, Iron and Copper Tea Kettles, Mortars, Skillets, Salamanders, Bread Hoes, a great Variety of Mill Saws, Pit and Croſſcut Saws, Saws of all Sorts, with both Steel and Iron Plates, very neat Fowling Pieces with falſe Breeches, Bridle Locks, Water Pans, Raſps and Files of almoſt all Sorts and Sizes, Steel of all Sorts, Spinet Keys and Wire, wove Braſs Wire for Wheat Fans and Riddles, Ditto for *Indian* Meal and Flower, Cloſeſtool, Bed, and Warming Pans, poliſhing Powders of moſt Sorts, Borax, crude Sal Ammoniac and Argol, Logwood, Redwood, Fuſtick, Madder, Galls, Alum, Copperas, Indigo, Old Spirits, beſt and common Arrack, *Madeira*, *Liſbon*, red Port, Claret, *Canary*, and *Reniſh* Wines, mixed Sweetmeats, preſerved Ginger, Orange Chips, candied Angelica, Barley Sugar, white and brown Sugar Candy, Anchovies, Olives, Capers, Vinegar, beſt and common Olive Oil, Groats, Split Peas, Rice, Sago, Salop, all Sorts of Spices, Currants, ſingle and beſt double Bed Blankets, early Garden Peas, and various Sorts of freſh Garden Seeds, Canary, Rape, Lucern, Timothy, Sainfoin, Clover, Flax, and *French* Furze Seeds, Ounce Threads of moſt Prices, Cambrick Thread, Cotton, coloured, and Marking Threads, Chalk, Whiting, Garden Spades and Rakes, Ditching Spades, Iron Fenders, Cinder and Duſt Shovels, Trevets, Pothooks, flat and Box Irons and Stands, Scythes and Scythe Stones of all Sorts, a Variety of Toys, Jack Chains, Well Chains, Chain Traces and Back Bands, large and ſmall Fryingpans and Drippingpans, Half Gallon Caſe Bottles, Bottle Corks, Sheet Cork for Seines, Tar, Roſin, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Bohea, Green, Congo, and beſt Hyſon Teas, imported before the Aſſociation, Candleſticks, a great Variety of Money Scales and Weights, Braſs Scales and Weights from one Pound to fifty ſix, Bed Screws and Bunts, Staymakers Knives, Whalebone, Tabby, Ticking, and every other Material for the Trade, Working Canvas, and Worſteds of all Shades, Tailors Shears and Needles of all Sorts, Hand Reading Glaſſes and Spectacles, Concave and Convex Ditto, green Preſervers and Viſuals, Watchmakers Magnifyers, moſt Sizes of Anchors and Tongues for Silver Buckles, Locks of almoſt all Sorts, both curious and common, particularly large Iron Caſe Locks for Doors, and large Padlocks for Priſons, moſt Sorts of Nails, Hinges, and Materials for Building, Window Glaſs, Linſeed and Train Oil, Paints of moſt Sorts, Hunting Horns, Dog Collars large and ſmall Houſe Bells, Key and Curtain Rings, Stone Buttons ſet in Silver, Stone Hair Pins, Tortoiſeſhell and Horn Poll Combs, Horn, Ivory, and Box Combs, Cryſtals for Sleeve Buttons, Earrings and Lockets, Foil of various Colours for Jewellers, Hour Glaſſes, large and ſmall rich China Bowls, China, Glaſs, Tin, and Delf Ware of moſt Sorts, Cart and Chair Wheel Boxes of moſt Sizes, Block Tin, Tin Sheets, Spelter, Pewter Ware, Glaſs Mortars, Bedticks, Pewter Meaſures, Ivory Memorandum Books add Pencils, Silk Purſes, coarſe and fine Hats, Bruſhes and Pencils of moſt Sorts, Lamps, Vermin and Beaver Traps, Fiddles and *Roman* Strings, *German* Flutes and Fifes, Shoe Laſts, Wooden Heels, Machine, Shoe, and poliſhing Blacking, Spinel, Breeches Ball, Buckſkin Breeches, Looking Glaſſes of moſt Size, Flax Hackles, Wool, Cotton, and Stock Cards, Hoes, Axes, Adzes, Trowels, Currying Knives, *Ward*'s Ether for the Headach, Ringworm Earth, Glue, *Mezzotinto* Prints, *Pyrmont* Water, Sifter and Search Bottoms, Coffee Mills, curled Hair, Barbers Pipes, Silk, Thread, and Riband, Candle Moulds, Cock Gaffs, neat Horſe and Womens Sciſſors, Necklaces, Beads and Bugles, moſt faſhionable Sorts of Trimmings for Hat Makers, white, Worſted, and Cotton Stockings of all Sorts, a Variety of Stationary and Books, ſuch as Family Bibles, Dictionaries, Diſpenſatories, *Tiſſot* and *Fothergill* on Health, *Bracken*'s Farriery, &c. and many Hundreds of other Articles.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the* 13th *of* January, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT forty valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of young Fellows, breeding Wenches, and Children. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of next *May*, on giving Bond, with good Security, to *John Wayles*, Eſquire, and the Subſcriber. Thoſe who do not diſcharge their Bonds immediately when due are to pay Intereſt from the Day of Purchaſe. THOMAS LOMAX.

For SALE,

THE Schooner CALLY, built at *Norfolk* in 1766, with all her Cables, Anchors, Sails, &c. She carries about three and thirty Hundred Buſhels of Grain. For Terms apply to Mr. *James Anderſon*, Merchant, at *Brookſbank*, on *Rappahannock* River, where the Schooner now lies.

To be SOLD, *at Mr.* Benjamin Hubbard's *Ordinary, in* Caroline, *on* Monday *the* 23d *Inſtant* (December) *to the higheſt Bidder,*

A TRACT of LAND in that Neighbourhood, whereon Mr. *Thomas Booth* lately lived, containing two Hundred and thirty Acres, ſuitable for Crops of Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn, with a good Dwelling, ſeveral Outhouſes, Orchards, &c. Alſo another Tract adjoining, containing two Hundred and eighty eight Acres, of which eighty eight are valuable low Grounds, and the reſt good Corn Land.——The Credit to be allowed will be declared at the Sale, on giving Bond and Security to

2 EDMUND PENDLETON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, for ready Money, on* Friday *the* 20*th of this Inſtant* (December) *at the Plantation of* Edward Wilkinſon, *deceaſed, in* Amelia.

THE Crops of CORN and FODDER, all the PLANTATION UTENSILS, and a very good Pair of CART WHEELS. Alſo to be ſold, on *Monday* the 23d, at the late Dwellinghouſe of the ſaid *Edward Wilkinſon*, deceaſed, in *Cheſterfield* County, all the Stocks of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP, the Crops of CORN and FODDER, and ſeveral other Things belonging to the Eſtate.——I deſire all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate to make them known on or before the Day of Sale, that Proviſion may be made to diſcharge them; and all thoſe who are indebted thereto are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment to 2 BENJAMIN BRANCH, Executor.

To be SOLD, *at Colonel* Boſwell's, *in* Hanover *County, on* Tueſday *the* 16*th of this Inſtant* (December)

A TRACT of LAND belonging to *Nathaniel Weſt Dandridge*, Eſquire, which is laid off in convenient Lots. A ſufficient Title will be made, and twelve Months Credit allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond and Security to 1 JOHN JOHNSON.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, about the Middle of *November*, from Colonel *John Thornton*'s, near *Conway*'s Warehouſe, in *Caroline*, two very likely bay HORSES; one of them is about fifteen Hands high, and the other about fourteen and a Half, with Stars in their Foreheads, and Switch Tails; the ſmalleſt One is branded on the near Buttock with an O, the other not branded at all, but has ſeveral Saddle Spots, is a brighter bay than the other, and his near fore Leg appears to have been broken. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to Colonel *John Thornton*, or to Mr. *James Maury*, Merchant, in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each.

‖ WILLIAM JACKSON.

HOBB's HOLE, *November* 21, 1771.

STOLEN from my Wharf, in the Night between the 17th and 18th Inſtant, a Carvel built YAWL about fifteen Feet Keel, Mulberry Frame, her Bottom laid with Pitch, and her Gunwale painted red, rows with four Oars, has a Ring fixed on the Inſide of her Stem, and another on her Stern. As two Sailors belonging to the *Brockdale* ran away the ſame Night, I imagine they ſtole her with an Intention of going to *Norfolk*, as they carried with them, from the Ship, a large Quantity of Proviſions. Whoever delivers her to me, at *Hobb's Hole*, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

2 JAMES LANG.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Amelia*, about the 7th of *July* laſt, a ſtout well made new Negro named SAMBO, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, and appears to be between twenty and thirty Years of Age, a very black Fellow, ſpeaks but little *Engliſh*, moves and talks ſlow, and probably cannot tell his Maſter's Name; he carried with him a Plains Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, a Pair of Breeches of the ſame, an old Pair of Linen Ditto, an old blue Frieze Jacket without Sleeves, an Oſnabrug Shirt, a white Linen Ditto, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have a Reward of FIVE POUNDS if he is taken in this Colony, and TEN POUNDS if in any other. FRANCIS EPES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 9, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Surry* County, a Runaway Negro named BOB, who appears to be two or three and twenty Years of Age, about five Feet ſix Inches high, marked with three Gaſhes on each Temple, agreeable to the *African* Cuſtom, has loſt one of his fore Teeth from the upper Jaw, and is of a black Complexion. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away. PETER PELHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a bright bay Horſe about three Years old, four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, with a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock o°o. Poſted, and appraiſed to twelve Pounds. ‖ LUNSFORD LOMAX.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a ſmall ſorrel MARE about four Feet two Inches high, with a Blaze in her Face, a ſmall Nick under one of her Ears, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock ⟵. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings.

‖ JOHN HAWKS.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a black STEER without Mark or Brand, and has been about my Plantation near two Years. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings. ‖ JOHN NULLEY.

THURSDAY, *December* 4, 1766.

On a Motion made,

Ordered, THAT the CLERKS of the ſeveral County Courts in this Colony do tranſmit to the Clerk of this Houſe, in the firſt Part of every Meeting of the General Aſſembly, a Liſt of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of ſuch Tithables; and that they tranſmit alſo, at the ſame Time, a Liſt of the publick Charges of their reſpective Counties.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Houſe do cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

By the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

THE Ship *Greenvale*, *John Bowie* Maſter, lying at *Cumberland*, will take in Tobacco for *London*, with Liberty of Conſignment, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Notes and Orders will be received by the Captain on Board, or the Subſcriber at *Newcaſtle*. DAVID COCHRAN.

SMITHFIELD, *November* 29, 1771.

AS it is out of the Power of the *Smithfield* Inſpectors to collect the Money ariſing from ſhipping Tobacco, all Perſons are deſired to ſend the Money with their Notes, otherwiſe their Tobacco will not be delivered. CUTCHIN & SMELLY.

BY Decree of the Honourable the Court of Vice Admiralty, to be ſold, on *Saturday* the 14th of this Inſtant, at *Burwell's* Ferry, for ready Money, eighteen Hundred Pounds [illegible] *Jamaica* COTTON, eleven Barrels of MUSCOVADO SUG[illegible] Barrels and three Bags of COFFEE, four Hundred Weight of [illegible] TA, ninety ſeven Pounds of COCOA, forty ſeven HIDES, and Half a Tun of LOGWOOD. JOHN TYLER, Marſhal.

POETS CORNER.

VERSES.

THERON, among his Travels, found
A broken Statue on the Ground,
And ſearching onward, as he went,
He trac'd a ruin'd Monument;
Mould, Moſs, and Shades, had overgrown
The Sculpture of the mouldering Stone,
Yet, ere he paſs'd, with much ado
He gueſs'd, and ſpelt out SCIPIO.
Enough! he cry'd; I'll drudge no more
In turning the dull Sages o'er;
Let Pedants waſte their Hours of Eaſe,
To pore all Night o'er Socrates,
And feed their Boys with Notes and Rules,
Thoſe tedious Recipes of Schools,
To cure Ambition I can learn
With greater Eaſe, the great Concern
Of Mortals, how we may deſpiſe
All the gay Things below the Skies.
Methinks, a mouldering Pyramid
Says all that the old Sages ſaid:
For me, theſe ſhatter'd Tombs contain
More Morals than the Vatican:
The Duſt of Heroes, caſt abroad,
And kick'd and trampled on the Road,
The Relicts of a lofty Mind,
That lately Wars and Crowns defend'd,
Toſs'd for a Jeſt, from Wind to Wind,
Bids me be humble, and forbear
Dull Monuments of Fame to rear,
They are but Caſtles in the Air.
The towering Height, and frightful Falls,
The ruin'd Heaps and Funerals,
Of ſmoking Kingdoms, and their Kings,
Tell me a Thouſand mournful Things,
In melancholy Silence: He
That living could not bear to ſee
An Equal now lies torn and dead,
Here his pale Trunk, and there his Head.
Great Pompey! while I meditate,
With ſolemn Horrour, thy ſad Fate,
Thy Carcaſe ſcatter'd on th Shore,
Without a Name! inſtructs me more,
Than my whole Library before!
Lie ſtill, my Plutarch, then, and ſleep;
And, my good Seneca, may keep
Your Volumes clos'd for ever too,
I have no farther Uſe for you:
For when I feel my Virtue fail,
And my ambitious Thoughts prevail,
I'll take a Turn among the Tombs,
And ſee whereto all Glory comes!
There the vile Foot of every Slave
Inſults a Charles, or a Guſtave!
E'en cats with awful Aſhes ſport,
And tread the Cæſars in the Duſt.

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HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 5, 1771.

LOST, laſt *Thurſday* Night, about nine o'Clock, between Mr. *Cocke*'s Store and Doctor *Blair*'s, a GOLD BROOCH, the Motto *Spes mea in Deo eſt*. Whoever will bring it to me ſhall have a Reward adequate to his Trouble.

WILLIAM DAWSON.

For LONDON,

THE Brigantine INNERMAY, *William Laughton* Maſter, lying in *Appamattox* River, which will take in Tobacco at ſeven Pounds ten Shillings per Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment. As one Half of her Cargo is already engaged, ſhe will certainly ſail by the firſt of *January*, Weather permitting. Any Gentlemen inclinable to ſhip are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Mr. *William Beattie* at *Peterſburg*, Mr. *Patrick Ramſay* at *Blandford*, Mr. *James Belſches* at *Cabin Point*, or the Captain on Board.

WALTER PETER.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, in* Suſſex County, *on* Wedneſday *the* 18*th of this Inſtant* (December)

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND extending two Miles on the north Side of *Nottoway* River, containing about eleven Hundred Acres, more or leſs, and diſtant from *Peterſburg* about thirty Miles; very little of the ſaid Land is cut down, and a great Proportion of it is deemed very fine for Tobacco. It may be ſold altogether, or otherwiſe, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, and the Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, a Quantity of Wheat already ſowed, and Poſſeſſion may be immediately had. At the ſame Time will be ſold a Quantity of Corn and Fodder, on ſix Months Credit. 2 WILLIAM BLACK.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a ſlim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very ſaucy Fellow. Alſo a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, ſtout made, very ſmooth tongued, and has been five Years accuſtomed to the Houſe. They worked in the *Diſmal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Waſhington*, and carried with them ſeveral different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

NATHANIEL BURWELL.

RUN away from the *Lord Clive*, at *Norfolk*, an indented Servant named STEPHEN CLARKE, of a fair Complexion, about thirty three Years of Age, five Feet ſix Inches high, or thereabouts, a Tailor by Trade, ſtoops a little in his Walk, his Hair of a light brown Colour, and had on when he went away a light coloured Broadcloth Coat. He is ſuppoſed to be gone by Water to *North Carolina*, or to Sir *Peyton Skipwith*'s Plantation, on the Forks of *Roanoke*, where his Wife's Brother (*Robert Reader*) lives, who came into the Country in the ſame Ship upwards of two Years ago. Whoever brings the ſaid *Stephen Clarke* to me at *Richmond*, on the Falls of *James* River, or to Mr. *James Marſden* at *Norfolk*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

Tf JOSHUA STORRS.

To the PUBLICK,

THE Subſcriber having ſtudied and practiſed MIDWIFRY for ſome Time paſt, with Succeſs, under the Direction, and with the Approbation, of Doctors *Paſteur* and *Galt*, flatters herſelf ſhe will meet with Encouragement, as Nothing will be ſpared to complete her in the Knowledge of an Art ſo eminently neceſſary to the Good of Mankind. Ladies, and others, are therefore deſired to take Notice that they will be waited upon on the ſhorteſt Warning, by their humble Servant,

MARY ROSE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Bute* County, *North Carolina*, a Negro Lad named GEORGE, about eighteen Years of Age, low built, with a down Look, and a remarkable Scar on one Side of his Noſe and Cheek, occaſioned by a Kick from a Horſe. He went off about the firſt of *June* laſt, was bred a Waiter, is well acquainted with moſt Parts of *Virginia*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Hampton*, where he was raiſed, and formerly belonged to Mr. *William Tabb*, but ſince paſſed as the Property of Miſs *Sarah Tabb*. He is a very artful Fellow, and will impoſe upon any Perſon that will credit what he ſays. Whoever will deliver him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

|| WILLIAM PERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a large brindled BULL with a Bob Tail, marked with a Half Moon under the right Ear, and a Crop and three Slits down the left.

|| CHARLES PISTOLE.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a black HORSE two Years old laſt Spring, about four Feet eight Inches high, Part of his near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock ɔ. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds. || WILLIAM PETTIPOOL, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, five Head of HOGS, namely, two Boars and three Sows, two of which are marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a Hole in the right; two of them are not marked, three dark coloured Ones, with white Liſts, and two white Ones. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds. JOHN WARE.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a brown HEIFER marked with a Half Crop under the right Ear, and a Swallowfork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty ſix Shillings. MARY WALLIS.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a ſmall black MARE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder T E or T B in a Piece, both hind Feet and Part of her off fore Foot white, with a Star in her Forehead, a Bunch of white Hair in her Mane, near her Withers, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.

THE Subſcriber, reſiding at *Goſport*, being appointed a NOTARY PUBLICK, will be obliged to thoſe who favour him with notarial Affairs to negotiate, and they may depend that their Buſineſs will be done with Accuracy and Deſpatch, and on moderate Terms. 4 THOMAS M'CULLOCH.

M. EVANS,

LATELY arrived from *London*, at her Store the Corner of *Church* Street, *Norfolk*, takes this Method of acquainting the Publick that ſhe WASHES BLOND LACE, and GAUZE, equal to new; likewiſe WASHES and MENDS SILK STOCKINGS in the niceſt Manner Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to honour her with their Commands may depend on having the greateſt Attention paid to their Orders, as it ſhall be her Study to merit a Continuance of their Favours, by her being particularly careful to give Satisfaction. ||

N. B. Any Country Orders ſhall be ſpeedily executed.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

At a General Court held at the Capitol *October* 14, 1771.

James Agar, Eſquire, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Plaintiff, againſt *Lewis Burwell Martin*, of the ſaid Kingdom, and *William Harriſon*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *Martin* being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the other Defendant, who hath Effects of the ſaid *Martin* in his Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, except purſuant to former Decrees againſt him, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; but that he deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of Value ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demand of the Plaintiff, unto the ſaid Plaintiff, upon his giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of ſuch Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons, as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is farther ordered, that the ſaid Defendant (*Lewis Burwell*) do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Pariſh of *St. Anne*, in the County of *Albemarle*, and poſted up at the front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Lewis Davis, *deceaſed, on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 13*th of* December,

TWO Hundred Acres of LAND on the River *Nottoway*, about four Miles from the Mouth of the ſaid River, and about Half a Mile from a Landing adjoining the Land of Mr. *Richard Williams*, in *Nanſemond*. It is well wooded and watered, and a good Herring Fiſhery may be cleared thereon. There is a Plantation on the Premiſes, with a ſmall Dwellinghouſe, ſeveral Outhouſes, and Apple and Peach Orchards, The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Sale, and Bond and Security will be required.

NICHOLAS MAGET, Executor.

COMMITTED to *Iſle of Wight* Jail, a Negro Fellow who ſays his Name is JACK, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Maſter's Name; he is a ſmall black Fellow, appears to be about twenty Years of Age, and has on very ragged Clothes. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, take him away, and pay Charges to JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Northumberland* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Robert Gordon*, Adminiſtrator, *&c.* of *Robert Weddrop*, deceaſed, *John Weddrop*, his Brother and Heir, both of *Great Britain*, Merchants, and *Thomas Reid*, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, in Chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt them by *James M'Call*, of *Great Britain*, Merchant, and this they ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of a Hundred Pounds each; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs JOHN Earl of DUNMORE, our Lieutenant and Governour General, at *Williamſburg*, the 5th Day of *November*, in the eleventh Year of our Reign.

BEN: WALLER.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a light ſorrel MARE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and long Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, a remarkable ſwayed Back, and branded on the near Shoulder 12. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings. || MATTHEW MAURY.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a black HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, with a Bob Tail and roached Mane, and branded on the near Buttock WE in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

WILLIAM ELAM, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high, thirteen or fourteen Years old, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock SS. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shillings.

|| ALEXANDER DALE, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, three MARES, namely, a black, a dark bay, and a Hip-ſhotten one of a blackiſh Colour; the firſt is branded W M, the ſecond W C, and the third T A. They are poſted, and appraiſed to eleven Pounds ten Shillings.

|| ALEXANDER DALE.

To be SOLD, *very cheap,*

TWO LOTS, or Half Acres of Ground, on the main Street in *Fredericksburg*, whereon is a genteel well built Brick Houſe; likewiſe a LOT on the River, near the former, where Veſſels of large Burthen may lie cloſe to the Shore. Inquire of Mr. *Roger Dixon* in *Fredericksburg*, or the Subſcriber at *William* and *Mary* College.

6 JOHN DIXON.

N. B. Credit will be allowed for Half the Purchaſe Money, on giving good Security, and paying Intereſt from the Date.

RUN away from *Richmond*, about the Beginning of *September* laſt, a Mulatto Wench named JEMIMA, about ſixteen Years of Age, remarkably well grown, has a large bu Head, a flat Noſe, a down Look, and a Scar upon one of her Arms. ſhe was brought up in *Williamſburg*, and has Relations upon Creek, it is probable ſhe may be harboured thereabouts. Whoever prehends the ſaid Wench ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, Sixpence a Mile for conveying her to me at *Goochland* Courthouſe, Mr. *Abraham Cowley* at *Richmond*. Tf DAVID RO

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *P Edward*, ſome Time in *June* 1770, a Negro Lad named SOR, who for ſeveral Years paſt has waited upon me, and with moſt Parts of the Country. He is a ſenſible and artful about five Feet high, a handſome lively Look, and ſpeaks quick. taken up by Mr. *William Mitchell* of *York*, and committed to at which time he called himſelf *William Florence*, and ſaid he and, by the Aſſiſtance of ſome other Negro impriſoned with him, the Priſon. He has ſince been ſeen about *Williamſburg*, near Place perhaps he is ſtill concealed. He carried away with him Holland Coat, blue Broadcloth Waiſtcoat, two white Linen Pair of Oſnabrug Breeches, and good Shoes and Stockings. Reaſon to apprehend he will endeavour to get on Board a Veſſel make his Eſcape out of the Colony, I do hereby forewarn all Commanders of Veſſels from taking him on Board. I will give POUNDS to any Perſon that will contrive him to me, POUNDS for ſuch Intelligence that I may get him.

Tf WILLIAM WA

NORFOLK, *October* 31,

THE Subſcriber having provided conve Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes miſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that pect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds. termined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſon preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of Oyer, to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary them at ſigning the Policies; theſe who attend the Courts Premiums there. 9 JAMES ARCHDE

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15,

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, *Buckingham*, Priſon, a Negro Man named SHARPER, a made Fellow, who ſeems to be about twenty two Years or broken *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a juſt him is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

12 PETER PELHAM, K. P

NORFOLK, *September* 11,

I INTEND for *England* early in the Sp and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, counts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by and *Richard Marſhall*.

Tf JOHN GREENW

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of and entered upon immediately,*

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRI with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thou of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not three Miles from the Works. The Land, *&c.* will be ſold with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of provement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels ſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY M

⁂ The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Tf

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lan* on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WIL five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William M* man. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very and ſaucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY

AS I intend to remove up the Country Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, *&c.* in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, *&c.* Any clinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the applying to JOHN MEREDI

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *George's Point*, cont Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, or a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Tf

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